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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT CODE

1. MAR 14 EDITION OF ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL CARRIED DRAFT
TEXT OF VIET-NAM'S PROPOSED FOREIGN INVESTMENT CODE. IT CON-
TAINS FAIRLY WELL KNOWN PREVISIONS OF (A) FOREIGN CAPITAL
PARTICIPATION OF MINIMUM OF 30 PERCENT AND MAXIMUM OF 49
PERCENT IN JOINT ENTERPRISES (B) PRODUCTION-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS
IN PETROLEUM AND MINING SECTORS AND (C) UP TO 100 PERCENT
FOREIGN OWNERSHIP PERMITTED IN ENTERPRISES AIMING EXCLUSIVELY
AT EXPORTING THEIR PRODUCTION.

2. A PROMINENT AMERICAN BUSINESS REVIEW HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO
ASCERTAIN JUST HOW DEFINITIVE THE ABOVE VERSION IS. IT HAS
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LEARNED THAT THIS IS THE TEXT WHICH VIET-NAM'S TRADE OFFICE
IN SINGAPORE HAS BEEN CIRCULATING THERE SINCE LAST YEAR
AND HAS PROBABLY BEEN MODIFIED SINCE THEN DUE TO PER-
SONNEL AND OTHER CHANGES IN HANOI. SAME SOURCE NOTED THAT
STILL DIFFERENT VERSIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN CIRCULATING FOR
SOME TIME IN TOKYO AND HONG KONG. THE REVIEW HAS CON-
CLUDED THAT TEXT PUBLISHED MAR 14 IS PROBABLY NO MORE

DEFINITIVE THAN OTHER VERSIONS IN CIRCULATION AND THAT
THEORY THAT SRV HAS BEEN LAUNCHING "TRIAL BALLONS" IN
THIS MANNER IS PROBABLY HIGHLY ACCURATE.
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